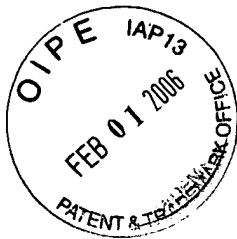


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Applicant(s): Keiichi SODA et al.					
Invention: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PACKET COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR MAKING COMPUTER EXECUTE THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.